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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT ASSISTANCE

REF A) STATE 224950 B) AMMAN 6448

1. IN ADDITION TO ARGUMENTS IN REFTEL B WE BELIEVE
THERE IS ANOTHER TIMELY AND COMPELLING ARGUMENT THAT
TREATMENT AT WALTER REED SERVES IMPORTANT US INTERESTS.

2. MINISTER SHAR' IS HEADING JORDANIAN DELEGATION TO
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WILL HAVE IMPORTANT AND PER-
HAPS KEY ROLE IN DECIDING HOW JORDAN VOTES ON KEY UN
ISSUES. WE ARE PRESSING SHAR'S HARD TO SUPPORT US
POSITION ON CRITICAL KOREAN ISSUE WHICH IS EXPECTED
TO BE A CLOSE VOTE AGAIN THIS YEAR. SINCE ISSUE PER-
TAINS TO US TROOP PRESENCE AND UN COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS
IT HAS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR US SECURITY POSTURE
AND FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS. OBVIOUSLY MANY
ELEMENTS GO INTO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP ON
SUCH MATTERS. HOWEVER WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE
LESS DIFFICULT TO PRESS SHAR' TO MAKE A MAXIMUM
EFFORT ON THIS ISSUE IF WE CAN SHOW THAT WE HAVE
MADE A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO CEDE TO HIS PREFERENCE
ON A MATTER THAT HE DEEMS OF GREAT PERSONAL
IMPORTANCE, DESIRE FOR TREATMENT AT
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BESTHESDA OR PERHAPS WALTER REED.

3. IF IS DIFFICULT TO SEE A MORE TIMELY AND
SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATION THAT TREATMENT IS IN US
INTERESTS THAN THE ABOVE.

4. IF TIMING DOES NOT PERMIT RESOLVING OF ISSUE
PRIOR TO SHAR'S DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 25 WE WILL
TELL HIM WASHINGTON WORKING ACTIVELY ON QUESTION
AND WILL HAVE RESPONSE FOR HIM THROUGH JORDANIAN
AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH SALAH.
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